

Summer 2014

PRESCHOOL POSSIBILITIES



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at (812) 349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks. Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

Like us on Facebook! Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department



Follow us on Twitter! @BlmgtParksnRec (search for Bloomington Parks)

Inclusive Approach to Recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator Amy Shrake, CTRS, for more details: (812) 349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

MONDAYS

Toy Time

The Banneker Community Center is brimming with toys and activities for your child, and comfortable carpeting and chairs for you!

M-F • 9:30 a.m.-noon

FREE • For ages newborn-5 yrs. w/parent. Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Turf Time for Toddlers

The indoor turf field at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center provides you and your young child with ample space to run and practice ball throwing and kicking skills. This free-time play is parent supervised while the TLRC provides all the equipment for an hour of healthy physical play. This is a parent/guardian or caretaker supervised program. TLRC staff does not supervise this area during the program and children cannot be dropped off without a parent/guardian or caretaker. For more information, call the Twin Lakes Recreation Center at 349-3720.



M. W • 9:30-10:30 a.m.

\$5, FREE for TLRC members. • For ages 1-6 yrs. w/parent. Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Summer Food and Fun at Banneker

A hot, nutritious meal is available at the Banneker Community Center to children and their families during the summer months. Meals are served from 5-6 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 2-July 25.

Children ages 18 yrs. and under eat free:

adult meals are \$3. Dinner is prepared by Chef for Hire, Inc.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202)720-5964. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.





V

WEDNESDAYS

Backyard Beach Party

Watch the Banneker backyard become the neighborhood super sunny beach! Grab the sunscreen and watch your preschooler make a castle in the sand, keep cool in the sprinkler, and have fun with beach toys.

W 6/18 • 10-11:30 a.m. Th 7/17 • 10–11:30 a.m. FREE • For ages 5 yrs. and under w/parent.

Banneker Community Center,

930 W. Seventh St.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BIKE RODEO

SATURDAY, MAY 31 ● 10 A.M.-NOON ● FREE FOR AGES 4-12 YRS. W/PARENT. PARKING LOT ON ROGERS AND 10TH STREETS (BY THE B-LINE TRAIL).

The Bike Rodeo is a free, familyoriented event that both entertains and educates children on cycling safety and the importance of wearing bike helmets. Participants can bike through an obstacle course, enjoy healthy snacks, and learn something new! Bike inspections and bike helmets will be provided. Please bring your own bike. A few bikes will be available for use in the Rodeo. Sponsored by IU Health Bloomington, SAFE Routes to School.









Bryan Park Pool and Mills Pool open May 24!

Pools Hotline: 349-3741

Bryan Park Pool

1020 S. Woodlawn Ave. • 349-3741 Open May 24-September 1

Hours: Daily, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Back-to-school hours:

Weekdays, August 4-29 from 3-8 p.m.

Weekends remain 11 a.m.-8 p.m. during this time.

Daily admission rates

Youth (17 yrs. and under) Adult \$4 Waterslides* \$2.50 *General admission fee does not include use of waterslides.

Mills Pool

1100 W. 14th St. • 349-3741

Open May 24-August 3

Hours: Daily, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Daily admission rates Youth (17 yrs. and under) \$3

Adult

Economy punch passes available for both pools! Visit our Web site for details.

Operating hours are subject to change based on weather conditions. For updates, call the Pools Hotline. Portions of the main pool may also close for programs, low attendance, or lifeguard shortages.



Swimming Lessons at Bryan Park Pool

We offer lessons for many skill levels! For more information or to register, visit bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Session I: June 2–13 \$50/in-city, \$60/non-city • Register by 5/30.

Session II: June 16–27 \$50/in-city, \$60/non-city • Register by 6/13.

Session III: July 7–18 \$50/in-city, \$60/non-city • Register by 7/3.

Session IV: July 21-August 1 \$50/in-city, \$60/non-city • Register by 7/18.



See your favorite vehicles at the 14th annual Touch A Truck! Get up close and personal with fire trucks, ambulances, buses, bucket trucks, and more. Explore the inner workings or the outside gadgets of the big rigs you have always been curious about!

For more information contact Lynsie Haag at 349-3718 or haagl@bloomington.in.gov. Call the Community Events Hotline at 349-3754 for weather-related cancellations.

Wednesday, June 11 10 a.m.–2 p.m. \$1/per person

Geared toward ages 1-10 yrs.

Twin Lakes Sports Park, 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd., parking lot; additional parking is available at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center.

Rain date: June 12



Fourth of July Parade! Friday, July 4 * 10 a.m.

Bloomington Community Band 9 a.m. on the Courthouse Square

Fourth of July Parade 10 a.m.

11:15 a.m. **Parade Awards** on the Courthouse Square

For more information, call 349-3700 or visit our Web site.



Kids get crazy with their hands when we let them experiment with all kinds of messy mediums, with no worries about creating chaos in the house! These hands-on activities will delight every youngster who loves to squish, splatter, and fling! Let us take care of the prep time and cleanup, while you and your child experience a morning of head-to-toe, ooey gooey good times!

Tuesday, July 15 9 a.m.-noon **RCA Community Park**, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.

For more information, contact Lynsie Haag at 349-3718 or haagl@bloomington.in.gov.







Friday, August 29 6-8 p.m. • For all ages. Brvan Park. 1001 S. Henderson St.

Bloomington has again been named a Playful City USA by KaBOOM! We will have games and playful activities for kids of all ages. Watch the Disney movie "Up" on the big screen in Bryan Park at dusk!